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1. ALTHOUGH THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS HAS DIFFERENT STATUS FROM GUAM, THE UNITED STATES RETAINS AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY. USG SUPPORTED TRUST TERRITORY EFFORTS TO OBTAIN OBSERVER STATUS AT UNITED NATIONS LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCES, IN THE BELIEF THAT THE MICRONESIAN DELEGATION SHOULD HAVE THE ADDITIONAL LATITUDE AND FLEXIBILITY IN THE PRESENTATION OF THEIR VIEWS WHICH WOULD BE ALLOWED BY THAT STATUS.

2. THE PAPUA NEW GUINEANS ARE FREE TO CONSULT OR CORRESPOND WITH THE TRUST TERRITORY REPRESENTATIVES EITHER AT OR BETWEEN LOS CONFERENCES. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING COPIES OF ANY CORRESPONDENCE. INGERSOLL

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